

## COAL INTERESTS MEET.

Miners and Operators in Joint Convention at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A joint convention of coal miners and operators representing the fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia was called to order by M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine workers, at 10:30 o'clock today. Permanent organization was effected by the selection of W. H. Holcomb, of Chicago, as chairman; and two secretaries—F. A. Brooks, of Ohio and W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, the former representing the miners and the latter the operators. A committee on credentials was selected consisting of one miner and one operator from each state. The selection of a committee on rules and regulations and order of business aroused considerable discussion, but was finally made upon the basis of one miner and two operators from each state with equal voting powers. The principal point at issue is the sweeping demand of the miners for the universal adoption of the "gross weight" system and the abandonment of screens. Then the miners will be paid for screenings, as well as lump coal. The change would revolutionize the coal trade and will be vigorously combated by the operators. West Virginia operators have as yet been unrepresented in the convention.

SHOOK DOWN A CHURCH  
Earthquake Shock Does Much Damage in Italy.

London, Jan. 17.—A late special dispatch from Rome says there was a severe earthquake shock today at Anagni, 15 miles southeast of Ferrara. A church and several buildings were wrecked and several persons injured.

## PASS IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate today passed the immigration bill 45 to 28. The bill restricts immigration.

## TO BUILD MELAN BRIDGES.

Mr. H. V. Hinckley Will Form a Company for That Purpose.

H. V. Hinckley, the superintendent of the bridge just completed, will soon organize a company to build concrete bridges in the west. Associated with him will be Samuel Dolman, the North Topeka contractor and perhaps J. Campbell.

Mr. Hinckley says, at the start, one of the most active opponents of this style of bridge to build was the fact that the work he is convinced that it is the best style of bridge that can be built and he proposes to push their introduction in the west.

## THROW DOWN TOMESTONES

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 17.—A most infamous piece of vandalism was committed at a late hour last night in the River-view cemetery, Williamsport, Md. About 100 tombstones and monuments were thrown down and broken.

The loss is estimated at \$35,000. The cemetery contains the graves of some of the most distinguished men of Maryland. Money is being raised to employ detectives to run down the vandals. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

## LOCAL MENTION.

The Federated Women's Clubs have arranged for a lecture and display of pictures by Fraulein Antoinette Stoll of Boston at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, January 18th.

Mr. Warren M. Crosby still continues to improve, and is today pronounced to be out of danger. If nothing unexpected occurs, he will be able to leave his bed in a short time.

Captain David A. Herman and Miss Hattie M. Wallace of the American Volunteers were married in this city last evening by Secretary G. M. Cottrell. They will go in a few days to take charge of the work in Atchison.

Clarence S. Bowman has been elected assistant cashier of the First National bank in place of Edward Henderson, who resigned several months ago. Mr. Bowman has been bookkeeper in the bank and has earned his promotion.

The Charles Wolf Packing company has ordered ten new refrigerators built for the exclusive use of the packing company. The cars are to be used as those of the Armour and other packing houses are used, to ship fresh meats all over the country.

Saturday night about 9 o'clock "Tiki" Harper, a colored man whose residence is Lawrence but who visits here most of the time, while quarreling with Neil Robinson, a colored man who keeps a refreshment stand across from the Rock Island depot, drew a revolver and fired at Robinson. The bullet took effect in the left breast of his hip. It made simply a flesh wound. Harper disappeared and the affair was hushed up, as is the custom among the tough people in Smoky Hill. No arrests were made. It is a good chance to keep "Tiki" Harper out of Topeka for the rest of his days.

Home-seekers' Excursions.  
Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of January, February and March via the Union Pacific to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico. The minimum round trip rate is \$7.00 or over, at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00.

For exact territory and full information or tickets, call on or address:  
F. A. LEWIS,  
City Ticket Agent,  
Depot Agent.

It Always Fills the Bill.  
"I had occasion to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm a few weeks ago on a sprained ankle, and it filled the bill made for it."—W. C. Gould, Canal Dover, Ohio.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks, but when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly and freely applied, a cure can be effected in from three to four days. Pain balm also cures rheumatism. An application relieves the pain. For sale by druggists.

Mineral Water.  
The finest in the west. Come and try it.  
J. W. Phillips,  
612 West Eighth St.

Shirts, collars and cuffs laundered to look like new by Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street. Free of charge. Peerless Steam Laundry.

## BILLY EDWARDS OUT.

Seventh District Has a Candidate for Governor Now.

W. C. Edwards, ex-secretary of state, spent Sunday with his family in Topeka, returning to Kansas City today. He said: "I have practically decided to enter the campaign as a candidate for governor."

Many of my friends have very kindly offered me their support for the place and I have decided to accept it. Since retiring from the office of secretary of state Mr. Edwards has been identified with the colonization and development of Port Arthur, Tex. He still claims Larned as his residence and enters the gubernatorial race as a Seventh district candidate.

W. C. EDWARDS.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

## "BILLY" EDWARDS OUT.

Seventh District Has a Candidate for Governor Now.

W. C. Edwards, ex-secretary of state, spent Sunday with his family in Topeka, returning to Kansas City today. He said: "I have practically decided to enter the campaign as a candidate for governor."

Many of my friends have very kindly offered me their support for the place and I have decided to accept it. Since retiring from the office of secretary of state Mr. Edwards has been identified with the colonization and development of Port Arthur, Tex. He still claims Larned as his residence and enters the gubernatorial race as a Seventh district candidate.

W. C. EDWARDS.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

series of Coronado's Footprints in Kansas—J. V. Brower, St. Paul, Minn. Beginnings of the State University—Chancellor F. H. Snow.

History and Biography in Art—Eugene F. Ware. Reminiscences of September 14, 1895; Invasion of the 2700—Brinton W. Woodward, Lawrence.

A Certain Letter of Judge Samuel D. Leconte—Prof. W. H. Carruth, Lawrence.

LOOSE METHODS IN COURT.  
Frank Brown's Case Shows How Easily Worthless Bonds Are Accepted.

Frank O. Brown, ex-deputy city attorney, who was arrested by the police on the charge of passing forged checks, was turned over to the state for trial Saturday and the date of his preliminary hearing set for January 25. His bond was fixed at \$500. He was released on a bond signed by S. E. Spencer, but was rearrested by Deputy Constable Jackson Sunday afternoon and required to furnish a new bond. Spencer's bond was found to be worthless.

When the bond was fixed, Brown's attorney announced that Spencer would sign the bond. He also stated that Spencer was worth double the amount of the bond. Spencer qualified, took oath that he was worth at least \$500, and Brown was released. When he speaks his eyes become expressive and his mouth discloses two even rows of white teeth.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

He is a man of medium height, is 31 years of age, wears long hair which rests on his shoulders and a full beard of auburn color.

CATTLE—Receipts, 419; shipments, 29. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,338; shipments, 1,311.

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 17. WHEAT—Generally about steady, very slow. No. 1 hard, nominally 85c; No. 2, 84c; No. 3, 83c; 1 car mixed, 84c; No. 1 red, nominally, 91c; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 89c; No. 2 spring, 86c; No. 3, 85c. CORN—Some sales 4c lower; No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 3, 23c.

OATS—Firm, but slow. No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3, 20c. RYE—Steady. No. 2, 42c. HAY—Active, firm. Choice timothy, \$3.50; No. 2, choice prairie, \$2.75.

BUTTER—About steady. Creamery, 14c; No. 2, 13c. EGGS—Weak on heavy receipts. Fresh, 15c.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 17. CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to lower. Texas steers, \$2.50; Texas cows, \$2.40; native steers, \$2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40; bulls, \$2.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market opened steady to 5c higher, closing weak. Bulk of sales, \$5.00; heavy, \$4.75; packers, \$4.75; mixed, \$4.50; lights, \$4.25; Yorkers, \$4.00; pigs, \$3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong. Lambs, \$4.00; ewes, \$3.50.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No. 1 Texas steers ..... 80 4.00  
No. 2 Texas steers ..... 78 4.00  
15 native steers ..... 115 5.00  
22 native cows and heifers ..... 84 4.25  
27 stockers and feeders ..... 62 4.00  
61 bulls ..... 590 4.00

Market Gossip.

Furnished by the W. A. Michael Commission Co., Brokers in Grain, Provisions and Stocks, 110 West Sixth Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Kansas City: Cattle and hogs steady. Chicago: Cattle, receipts 18,000; best grades steady, others lower.

Northwestern receipts: Minneapolis, last year 25c; Duluth, this year, 57c. Receipts of hogs: Chicago, 4,000; Kansas City, 7,000; Omaha, 2,500.

Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf earnings for December were \$32,181, an increase of \$5,092.

About 700 car loads of hog products were shipped from Chicago during the week past.

Liverpool: Wheat opened lower, now 1c higher. Chicago receipts: Wheat 28 cars, grade 3 cars; corn 32 cars, grade 73 cars; oats 26 cars, grade 40 cars.

Visibly supply: Wheat, decrease 1,025,000 bushels; corn, increase 1,621,000 bushels; oats, increase 733,000 bushels.

Total visible supply: Wheat, 37,338,000 bushels; corn, 41,134,000 bushels; oats, 15,643,000 bushels.

Chicago: Wheat, 10,733,000 bushels; corn, 15,391,000 bushels; oats, 1,131,000 bushels.

Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Jan. 17. SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 10c; crushed, 5c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 5c.

COFFEE—Dull, nominal.

Today's Ranges of Prices.

Furnished by the W. A. Michael Commission Co., Brokers in Grain, Provisions and Stocks, 110 West Sixth Ave., Topeka, Kan.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close Sat. Jan. 17 91 91 91 91 91 91

CORN—Jan. 17 24 24 24 24 24 24

OATS—Jan. 17 22 22 22 22 22 22

PORK—Jan. 17 9.20 9.20 9.20 9.20 9.20 9.20

LARD—Jan. 17 4.25 4.25 4.25 4.25 4.25 4.25

RISE—Jan. 17 4.75 4.75 4.75 4.75 4.75 4.75

MANHATTAN—Jan. 17 4.75 4.75 4.75 4.75 4.75 4.75

WESTERN UNION—Jan. 17 9.15 9.15 9.15 9.15 9.15 9.15

WABASH—Jan. 17 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75

UNION PACIFIC—Jan. 17 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75

C. & N. W.—Jan. 17 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25

O. M.—Jan. 17 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25

D. L. W.—Jan. 17 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25

Reading—Jan. 17 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25

Jersey Central—Jan. 17 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25

G. N. W.—Jan. 17 1.